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Senator Richard Burr  
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- Retain municipalities' governance over rights-of-way usage;
- Ensure the continuation of must-carry provisions for local, educational and government channels to help our citizens;
- Offer not only protection of existing franchise fees, but possibly expansion of revenue stream because new competitors would be subject to the statewide fee, while satellite companies currently are not.

I urge you to co-sponsor this important legislation, which does much to ensure competition throughout telecommunications – not just in video – and to spur jobs and economic growth. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours in public service,

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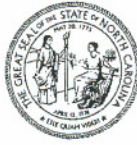
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